

Welcome!

We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Our worship service: Thanks for joining us today! We will begin the service with singing. Feel free to stand, sing, dance, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words on the screen!

The message: This is a time of practical teaching from the Bible. Often, multi-media presentations are incorporated to supplement the message. There is space in the bulletin to take notes if you wish. If you don't have a Bible, ask for one at the information desk, and it's yours to keep!

The offering: This is a time to share with the church how God has blessed us financially. If you are visiting, don't feel you have to contribute. The only thing we'd like from you is your connections card (on the back of this page).

Prayer time: We will pray together a couple of times throughout the service. On the last Sunday of each month, elders will be available to meet confidentially after services with anyone desiring spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.

Refreshments: Join us for coffee in the back of the sanctuary after service! Visitors may pick up a complementary gift mug and welcome packet. If you have any questions, this is the place to find answers!

Childcare: Your children are welcome to remain with you throughout the service! We love that our church is a welcoming place for families. We do have a nursery for children ages 0-3 years if you would prefer to use that. We also have a cry room near the back of the sanctuary for fussy children and nursing mothers. Children ages 3-7 are invited to participate in Children's Worship, an age-appropriate worship and learning time. Children start service with their parents and will be dismissed part way through. If you are unfamiliar with this program, you are encouraged to accompany your kids the first time. They can be picked up after each service in Room 5 on the lower level. Children 8 and older are encouraged to remain in the service with their parents. If they fill out a sermon notes card, they can turn it in at the information desk for a special treat!

Formality: We have no dress code. Whether you are in jeans or a tux, we're just glad you're here! You are also welcome to sip your coffee or read along with scripture passages on your mobile devices. We just ask that you silence your phones as a courtesy to others.

To learn more about our ministries and beliefs, be sure to pick up a welcome packet at the information desk or visit our website: rockfordreformedchurch.org.

Prayer Fellowship

Recovery & Intercession:

~**Linda VanHouten** is hospitalized after kidney stone surgery on Sept 3 and dealing with infection.

~**Elden Hunsberger** is at The Sanctuary for rehab after colon surgery.

~**Ray Dulyea** – continued prayer that his kidney test “numbers” will not change.

~**Bill Boyd** continues home dialysis and awaits a transplant.

~Be in prayer for **disaster victims**, and **people searching for jobs**.

~Pray for our military: **Michael Best, Phil Scholten, Nick Welch** and all military personnel.

Extended Family:

~**Nico Parker** (grandson of Hank & Nancy Jansen) continues tests for swallowing difficulties.

~**Dave Aldrich** (friend of Scott Kruizenga) recovering from surgery to reconstruct vertebrae.

~**Marcia Pollie** (Sharon Dulyea's sister) continues chemo treatments.

Praise & Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to **Eric & Becki Pilko** on the birth of their daughter, **Coraline Marina**, on Sept 5. 9 lbs, 21 ½” long

Sympathy:

Sympathy is expressed to **Bud & Carolyn Feikema & family** at the death of their sister-in-law, **Susan Leemgraven**, on September 12.

Sympathy is expressed to **Bren & Audrey Shantz & family** at the death of Audrey's father, **Robert Smith**, on September 7.

Sympathy is expressed to **Mark & Kerry Schrottenboer & family** at the death of Kerry's father, **Les Westenbroek**, on September 10.

Attendance / Finance:

Last week's attendance: 322

Last week's Ministry & Missions offering: \$9,352.25

Last week's FLC Debt Reduction offering: \$1,661.00



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Sunday, September 15, 2013

“Nothing But Bones”

Ezekiel 37:1-10 • Pastor Rick Tigchon

Welcome & Announcements

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: #21 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Here is Our King*
10,000 Reasons, #337 *Nothing But the Blood*

(Children dismissed for Children's Worship)

Children's Worship - 8:45am: Emily DeWitte

11:00am: Emily DeWitte, Landen Jennings

Offering, *Behold Our God*

Prayer

Scripture

Message

Music

8:45am & 11:00am: *Holy Spirit Living Breath of God*

Benediction

Postlude:

Nursery - 8:45am: Julie Ringnalda, Madelyn McConnon

11:00am: Rachel & Sami DeKuijper, Amy Plambeck

Next Sunday:

- Pastor Bryan Boersma

Vision: To always be a living reflection of Christ's hands, feet, and voice in the community.

Mission: To connect people to Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Him through worship and fellowship, so they will reach out to serve and disciple others for the glory of God.

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Notes

Announcements

Today:

8:30am: **Prayer Meeting** in Rm #1

9:50am: **Sunday School for all ages**

Ages 3 & 4 meet in Classroom #9

Grades K – 5th meet in the “Acts of Faith” Room

Middle School (grades 6-8) meet in the Youth Room

Senior High (grades 9-12) meet in Classroom #25

Adults: “Intro to the Bible,” Classroom #22

“Studying the Gospel of Mark,” Classroom #20 (Fireside Rm)

“Deepening Your Experience with the Bible: Philippians,” Rm #21

Blood Pressure Screening after both services in Rm#4.

This Week:

Tues, 7:00am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Join us any time.

Tues, 9:30am: Women’s Bible Study – “The Purple Book,” Classroom #1

Wed, Pioneer Club: 6:00pm Simple Supper, 6:30pm Clubs

Wed, 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) in the Youth Room

Wed, 7:00pm this week only, regular time 6:45pm:

(Adults) A Study on the Book of Acts with Pastor Rick

(Adults) The Great Evangelical Recession with Pastor Bryan

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Sun, Sept 22: Bibles Presented to 2nd & 6th Graders. Call the church office if you have a 2nd or 6th Grader. We don’t want to miss anyone.

Sun, Sept 22, 6:30pm: Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) in the Youth Room

Connections Card

If you wish to use this card, tear it off at the fold and place it in the offering plate, or take it to the information desk.

- I would like to know more about becoming a follower of Christ
- I’m a visitor and would like more information about RRC
- I would like offering envelopes
- Prayer request (please keep confidential)
- Prayer request (may be shared)
- I’m interested in membership
- Suggestion, question, or concern
- Update my contact info (see below)
- Subscribe to e-news (email address required)

I want to sign up or volunteer for: _____

You may submit this anonymously, but if you would like a response or are signing up for something, please give us your contact info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Want more info?

Just stop by our information desk at the back of the sanctuary or go online:

rockfordreformedchurch.org